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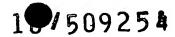
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This is an Information Disclosure Statement filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(c).

Attached is a Form PTO/SB/08 identifying the two references cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office on July 8, 2003 (copy enclosed), in connection with the above-identified International Application.

No copy of either of these identified references is enclosed since copies are presumed to already be in the file due to having been forwarded by the European Patent Office as a result of an existing treaty. However, if no such copies of the references are in the file and a copy of one or more of these references is desired, please request a copy of the desired reference from undersigned counsel and it will be supplied.



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The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 additionally identifies the five references cited in the present application, where the relevancy of these references is discussed. A copy of the cited Japanese patent and an English-language Abstract of that patent are enclosed. Cited international application PCT/SE94/01194 has as its U.S. counterpart U.S. Patent 6,173,537.

Since all requirements for the filing of Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is requested that the Examiner consider all of the identified references and indicate such consideration by enclosing a properly initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/ SB/02 with the initial Office Action.

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